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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4629

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, US, SF
SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: DEBATE ON APARTHEID

REF: USUN 4430

1. DIRECTOR OF THE UN CENTRE AGAINST APARTHEID,
E. S. REDDY (PROTEXT), PROVIDED USUN NOV 10 WITH COPIES
OF ELEVEN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (POUCHED NOV 11 TO IO/UNP/
ESCUDERO AND IO/UNA/HOLLOWAY) WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO
RESEMBLE CLOSELY THOSE WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE INTRO-
DUCED IN THE UNGA DEBATE ON APARTHEID. REDDY INDICATED
THAT ANOTHER THREE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE
INTRODUCED BUT THE COPIES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. THE
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DEBATE, WHICH BEGINS MONDAY, NOV 14, IS SCHEDULED TO RUN
THROUGH THURSDAY, NOV 17. THE RESOLUTIONS ARE EXPECTED
TO BE INTRODUCED ON THURSDAY, THE 17TH, BUT THE
VOTING IS NOT EXPECTED TO OCCUR FOR AT LEAST
ANOTHER WEEK DUE TO THE RESOLUTION'S CERTAIN FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE A REPORT BY THE
SECRETARIAT.

2. REDDY INFORMED USUN THAT THESE ELEVEN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, AMB HARRIMAN (NIGERIA) AND BY ITS OFFICERS. REDDY EXPECTED THAT, FOLLOWING SUBMISSION TO THE SOUTHERN AFRICA COMMITTEE OF THE AFRICAN GROUP, THE RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE SUBMITTED ON MONDAY, NOV 14, TO THE AFRICAN GROUP AND ON TUESDAY, THE 15 TO THE NON-ALIGNED. IN DISCUSSING FURTHER THIS PROCEDURE, REDDY SAID THAT HARRIMAN DOES NOT INTEND TO BRING THESE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS BEFORE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID ITSELF. HARRIMAN IS REPORTED ANNOYED BY THE INCREASINGLY ACTIVE ROLE IN SPECIAL COMMITTEE AFFAIRS BEING PLAYED BY THE SOVIET-INFLUENCED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. DURING THE COMMITTEE'S DRAFTING OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT, THESE MEMBERS REPORTEDLY INSISTED REPEATEDLY ON THE DELETION OF ANY WORDING WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE CONSIDERED PRO-WESTERN. HARRIMAN WILL NOW APPARENTLY BY-PASS THE COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO AVOID AN UNDUE SOVIET INFLUENCE ON THESE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

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